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SUBJECT: PIT POSITION - ECON/COMMERCIAL SECTION

REF: (A) BRUSSELS 01607, (B) BRUSSELS 02512, (C) STATE 060770

1. REFERENCED EMBASSY TELEGRAMS ADVISED DEPARTMENT OF CRITICAL
SITUATION IN COMMERCIAL SECTION DUE SERIOUS ILLNESSES OF TWO FSLS AND

REQUESTED ONE PIT POSITION TO HELP COVER THE SHORTAGE OF STAFF.

2. DR. BUSH, RMO BONN, VISITED BRUSSELS ON APRIL 14 AND 15 AND MET
WITH THE PHYSICIANS OF FSLS DECHAMPS AND MOORTGAT TO DISCUSS
THEIR HEALTH PROBLEMS. RECOMMENDATIONS OF DOCTORS, WITH WHICH DR. BU
SH
IS IN COMPLETE AGREEMENT, ARE THAT THE TWO EMPLOYEES SHOULD BE
MEDICALLY RETIRED AND EMBASSY NOW TAKING NECESSARY STEPS THIS CONNECT
ION.
BOTH EMPLOYEES HAVE ELECTED, HOWEVER, TO USE UP THEIR SICK LEAVE THUS
ENCUMBERING POSITIONS UNTIL END OF JULY (DECHAMPS) AND BEGINNING
NOVEMBER (MOORTGAT).

3. DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZED ONE PIT POSITION FOR THE COMMERCIAL
SECTION UNTIL JUNE 30, 1977. WE REQUEST THAT THE AUTHORIZATION
BE EXTENDED UNTIL NOVEMBER 15, 1977. WE PLAN TO START RECRUITING
AND FSL TO FILL THE POSITION MRS DECHAMPS WILL VACATE IN JULY.

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WE WOULD LIKE TO HIRE AN FSL WHO WOULD ENCUMBER THE PIT POSITION
FROM JULY 1 UNTIL MR MOORTGAT IS MEDICALLY RETIRED IN NOVEMBER.
IF THE SERVICES ARE SATISFACTORY WE WOULD ASSIGN THE TEMPORARY
FSL TO THE POSITION MR. MOORTGAT VACATES.

4. THE CURRENT WORKLOAD IN THE COMMERCIAL SECTION HAS BEEN
REDISTRIBUTED TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, NOTWITHSTANDING WHICH ADS

(AGENT/DISTRIBUTOR SERVICE) SUBMISSIONS FALLING SERIOUSLY BEHIND.
IN ORDER TO AVOID REDUCTIONS IN CURRENT AND FY '78 CCP AND THE
CANCELLATION OF TWO COMMERCIAL CAMPAIGNS IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE
PIT POSITION BE EXTENDED THROUGH NOVEMBER 15.

5. FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE PROGRAM ALLOTMENT TO COVER THE
EXTENSION OF THE PIT POSITION.

6. REQUEST TELEGRAPHIC APPROVAL OF THE ABOVE. RENNER

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